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MACHINISTS ORDERED TO WORK

Strike Turns Into Lockout and Those Who Will Not Work Full Time Are Discharged—Nolan Freed in Bomb Case; Mrs. Mooney's Bail Cut—Radicals Disrupt.

The 6,000 machinists made idle in the San Francisco bay region through differences with their employers over the Saturday half-holiday have been ordered to return to work and renounce the half-holiday by W. H. Johnston, president of the International Lodge of Machinists, it was announced by R. H. Brotherton, special shipping board mediator.

Brotherton said that the Shipping Board had been advised by Johnston that he had ordered the men back to work and that he had directed them to discontinue the Saturday half holiday.

Employers announced that the machinists have been dismissed and would not be re-employed until they renounced the half-holiday and agreed to return to the San Francisco Iron Trades Council, from which they were dismissed recently because of the council's agreement with the employers for a forty-eight hour week.

Brotherton expected to meet representatives of the employers last night to arrange for the return of the men in the event that they heed Johnston's orders.

Thousands Locked Out.

Several thousand iron tradesmen of the bay district were locked out of the shipyard yesterday morning at 8 o'clock when they appeared for work after refusing to work as per agreement last Saturday afternoon. At the Union Iron Works 2,000 machinists were discharged and at the Schaw-Batcher yards in South San Francisco 300 were refused admittance. Across the bay in all the yards machinists, shipyard riggers, coppersmiths, sheet metal workers and shipyard laborers are also locked out. Between 7,500 and 10,000 shipyard workers are said to be out of jobs on both sides of the bay. The lockout was caused by the workers persisting in taking Saturday afternoon off in violation of the agreement existing between the employers, government and the Iron Trades Council.

Nolan Is Freed.

Edward Nolan is now free of all indictments in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion.

The three indictments which remained against him were dismissed by Judge Dunne upon the motion of Attorney Maxwell McNutt, representing Nolan. Assistant District Attorney Berry, who was present for the prosecution, offered no objection after Captain of Detectives Matheson had testified that there was not sufficient evidence to bring Nolan to trial.

At the same time, Judge Dunne reduced the bail of Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas Mooney, to $1,000 on each of the two indictments still pending against her. At present Mrs. Mooney is at liberty on $15,000 bail.

GRAPEVINE WIRELESS TALKOLOGY TICKS

Wilson is spanking the seat of war.

There are many strange gods, but only one devil.

It is hard work to keep from working.

Strange there were only ten commandments.

Bottled refreshments are not refreshing.

Rich relatives have distressingly good health.

Hot air and cold facts very seldom amalgamate.

Hell and heaven are both around here somewhere.

Professors and cows have high foreheads.

It costs more now to live, but it's worth more.

George Washington couldn't lie like U. S. Senators can.

The State Assembly is in session. Let us pray.

MEET TO DISCUSS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Plans to erect a memorial highway through the center of the county from Martinez to San Ramon, in honor of the service men, were discussed yesterday at a meeting of about 100 persons from the San Ramon section at Martinez. Resumption of the county highway building by the special 25 per cent tax upon all property was advocated at the conference.

Charles J. Crary, president of the First National Bank; J. F. Galvin and Attorney C. S. Hannum were present at the meeting from Richmond. The suggestion was made that the route might include a link to Richmond by way of San Pablo Valley and is said to have been received rather indifferently.

Thus far Richmond's chief part in county highways has been to pay the taxes incurred and get a pleasant smile only in return.

Theatrical Next Out San Pablo Way

A comic playlet, entitled "Freezing a Mother-in-Law" is the next thing on the program out at Community Hall of the Baptist Society, at Twenty-Second and Bush streets, and that a good time is coming up goes without saying. The play is to take place Saturday evening, March 8, and will be followed by refreshments, music and a general social time.

In the play Mrs. Clarence Dunlap is the "Mother-in-Law,"—while Mr. Banner, Donald Whisler and Lisle and Gladyis McCausland are the other actors in the cast. The good Baptist ladies and gents out there always get up very enjoyable entertainments, and this one is not going to be an exception.

Miss Ruth Poole of Visalia, who is attending the University of California, spent Sunday with her friends here, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crandall. Mrs. Crandall and Miss Poole are cousins.

FOOD PROBE ON AND PRICES DROP

Legislature After Price Jugglers and Weinstock Is on the Grill—Claim Is aMde That Trusts Rob Both Producer and Consumer—State Up in Arms Against Prices.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—The line of inquiry started by the Legislature against food combinations of the state, as they affect the price of bread, milk and eggs, has been productive of early results. Milk has already dropped 2c in Sacramento, and a perfect flood of data is finding its way into the hands of Wm. E. Brown of Los Angeles, who fired the broadside against the food manipulators in the Senate.

Brown's fight against the handlers of these necessities of life is bound up in his drive upon Harris D. Weinstock, state market director. He hopes to prove that the market director's activities fail to benefit either the consumer or the producer.

In this connection, he stated today that he had come into possession of evidence showing that the following transaction had been made:

J. L. Neissen, egg raiser of Sacramento, turned over to the Poultry Producers of Central California, Inc., thirty dozen eggs. The capital stock called for 1c a dozen, 30c in all. Two cents a dozen was added for the selling cost, making a new

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WORKINGMAN SHOOTS SELF NEAR WINEHAVEN

Last evening at 5 o'clock T. A. Lawney, a Standard Oil truckman, bringing men into the city, found a dead body in the grass near the road and summoned the coroner. The body was taken to the Smallwood undertaking parlor and it was ascertained that the man had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a new .38 Colts revolver, which was found by the body. The ball penetrated the head between the right eye and ear and passed through the brain. The man has been dead about three days and is unknown here. His clothing revealed that his name is J. Heblack, about 40 years old, and that the new suit he had on was made in Portland. There was a purse upon the body with $25 in it, but no letters or papers of identification.

MAN ELECTROCUTED AT SAN PABLO DAM

Disturbed electrical conditions are said to have so affected the circuits at the Eastbay tunnel from San Pablo Canyon Sunday when Fred Olson, inspector at the tunnel, took hold of a switch in the interior of the big bore, he was electrocuted. His dead body was found by workmen near the switch.

Coroner Charles F. Donnelley was notified and rembved the body to the Highland morgue. The fatal accident occurred a mile from the tunnel entrance and 300 feet under ground. The tunnel is being dug as an outlet for the water company's big reservoir now building in the canyon near San Pablo.

Olson was 42 years of age and is survived by a wife living in San Francisco.

FIRE—POLICE SIGNALS TANGLE

That Is to Say, the Police and Fire Departments Disagreed at the Council Meeting Last Night as to the Efficiency of the System—Bowling Alley Is Complained Of.

Several matters concerning the people, the owners of different places of amusement, street improvements, remedying public nuisances and a word play between the police and fire departments occupied the time of the city council last night at the regular weekly meeting. With all hands on deck and the settlement as to whether there would be a wet month, considing the lay of the moon last night, the council slid over the weekly meeting without a hitch.

License Ordinance Amended.

An ordinance whereby amusement places will pay a license tax on the gross receipts for each preceding three months will be in order in a few days. The council, in conjunction with the license tax, has an ordinance whereby it will be unlawful to have any excavation of over two feet in depth remain for over three months. This will go into effect at once and will affect those excavations now in Richmond and those to be made in the future. This ordinance will not affect excavations being used by industries in their operation. Should the council see fit to extend the time in

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THE RICHMOND CLUB ENDORSES WILSON.

The Richmond Club held its election of officers yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Stiver was elected president; Mrs. Clara Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. R. M. Peterson, second vice president; Mrs. Ruth Newcomb, recording secretary; Mrs. Billie Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. M. McCullough, financial secretary; Mrs. W. F. Faber, treasurer, and Mrs. Chas. M. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Schram, Mrs. C. S. Gibson and Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, directors. The club has drawn up and will send Senators Phelan and Johnson resolutions indorsing President Wilson's plan for a League of Nations. They will also adopt another French orphan, this time a lad of 7. They now have a French girl of six and a boy of seven.

SOLDIERS' ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Organization of a World War Veterans' Association in Richmond, scheduled at a meeting to be held last night at the city hall, was postponed, owing to the small attendance of service men, according to an announcement made last night by Lieutenant Colonel Oscar A. Long of the Home Guards.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war and the Home Guards were present in full attendance, but as the object of the meeting was to organize an association composed of veterans of the late world conflict, Colonel Long announced that the plans would be postponed until the movement had been more widely proclaimed.

A number of Richmond fighting men are expected home on March 16, and Colonel Long stated last night that the organization meeting would probably be postponed until that time. The organization of a World War Veterans' Association here is an innovation, which is expected to be followed by similar movements throughout the United States. Already the service men who have returned home are expressing themselves favorably on the plans of such a move and much benefit can be derived through the co-operation effected by such organization.

Oneta Whist Party This Evening

Many of the best whist players of the city are awaiting the hour of 8:45 this evening when they expect to flock up to Pythian Castle and carry home that big genuine leather, solid oak rocking chair or one of the other nice things which will be given away.

A committee of eleven members will attend to all the wants of every guest in the typical Onetah Tribe way.

Onetah's jazz orchestra will play the latest airs for the several hours of dancing which will follow the card party.

Last year's party will be remembered as a record breaker and the one to come gives promise of a still bigger success.

TOMORROW AT 8, PERIOD CLOSES

Another 400,000 Prize Vote Offer Is Waking Up Candidates to Activity—The News Circulation, Having Doubled in February, Is Now Doubling Again—Watch Surprise

"Get in that subscription before tomorrow night," that is what is on the minds of all the candidates in the News great circulation campaign, for tomorrow night at 8 p. m. marks the closing of the 400,000 extra vote offer for each $20 in subscriptions turned in. Today and tomorrow are the only two days remaining for the candidates to make up their $20 clubs and gain nearly one-half million extra votes. Many of the candidates have one club made up and almost a second or a third, perhaps they only need one subscription to finish it up; it may be that it will only take a few cents to put them over the mark and give them the big ballot, and the big ballot may be just what they will need to win the prize they are out for at the finish.

Candidates who call at the news office today and find out just how stands, they need to make up their club, then go out and make it up.

J. F. Stiefvater, from whom the $10 grocery order prize was purchased, was in last night and he says he thinks he is rather out of luck, because none of the News pretty girls can try on the grocery order, like they can Garfinkle's lynx scarf, and they cannot dance to it, like they can to La Selle's Masterphone talking machine, but he says they will sure enjoy it when they get it cooked and on the table. He also says that he has a few subscriptions left and will not hide in a closet when the right one calls.

Other prizes that a whole bunch of the wise ones in the News race are out for are the scholarships in the Richmond Commercial School and the scolarships in Heald's Business College. The far-sighted ones see the great opportunities in a better education. Then again, they like to think they have won their education by their own effort.

John Dietrich, manager and founder of the Richmond Commercial School, says that his school is fully equipped to give thorough instruction in any branch of study now taught by any business college in the country. John says he has been patiently waiting up at the city hall for one of the "News beauties" to come and take a subscription away from him. He has regularly dodged into the vault, so far when he sees one coming, but is expecting to be caught soon.

Every day the candidates are out busily gathering in the subscribers. Any one who has not already subscribed may as well do so now, for sooner or later one of the candidates will get them. Their slogan is, "Let No Guilty Man Escape."

Wilson Strong for Workers; Other Important Wire News

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson today addressing the opening conference of governors and mayors in the east room of the White House declared that the business of the government in readjusting industry in the United States is to "take council for the average man." The whole matter, he said, runs down into the plane of the workers and the decision must be worked out to benefit those who contribute their energy and minds to making industries successful.

MANY HUNDRED MORE CALIFORNIANS BACK

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Italian liner America and the transport Niagara arrived here from France with 3,071 officers and enlisted men of the American expeditionary force. The Niagara's list included casual companies 499 of Washington and 913 of California.

HOPES OF THE WETS ARE DASHED AGAIN

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Penalties for violation of the dry law that goes in effect July 1 are carried by the prohibition act itself. Prohibition leaders contend that additional and more specific legislation is needed to insure proper enforcement, although the absence of it will not prevent nation-wide prohibition from becoming effective.

HUNS JEER AND HISS AMERICAN SOLDIERS

BERLIN, March 3.—American officers were the target for a hostile demonstration by German civilians today.

During the reception to General von Lettow, former German commander in Africa, the officers were quietly watching the parade from American headquarters in the Hotel Adlon. The crowd suddenly began to jeer, hiss and shout at them. The police experienced great difficulty in restoring order.

SECT. WILSON URGES STABILATION OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Governors of many states and mayors of most of the principal cities gathered in the historic east room of the White House today to consider business and labor problems of the country's transition from war to peace, and to hear President Wilson's views on the eve of his departure for France on the importance of allaying unrest by resuming normal activities at once.

Secretary Wilson presided at the session. In opening the conference he urged a program of co-operation between states and municipalities, aided by the federal government that would lead toward stabilization of labor.

MISSION AT SAN PABLO

Father Adrian McCormick, Jesuit father from the University of California, will open the mission at St. Paul's Church, San Pablo, Wednesday morning. The mission will continue until Sunday.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Angelo Montesino, charged with the murder of Albert Obert on Jan. 18, plead not guilty when arraigned in the Superior Court yesterday morning. His trial was set for April 1.

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THE EVERLASTING FOOD PROBLEM

The present unparalleled prices for food are no mere matter of temporary personal inconvenience. They threaten serious business difficulty. Their first effect is to compel advances of wages sufficient to offset the food cost. This raises the price of manufactured products and construction work, and must tend to check consumption, particularly in the export trade. When consumption is checked, unemployment and industrial depression begin.

Yet the small farmer has not been well paid in the past for his effort and investment. If food prices are to be reduced, his production must become more efficient. Unless farming is profitable, young people will continue to leave the country, the farmers can't pay wages enough to attract labor, and the land will be only half tilled.

Some people pin their faith on government price fixing. But in the long run you can't beat the law of supply and demand, and the disproportion is increased by the disorganization of Europe.

The idea that the business of food production needs reorganization is not one held merely by easy chair philosophers and smart newspaper fellows who never saw a hoe nearer than a railroad car window. It is the prevailing scientific expert opinion. For instance, Elwood Mead, chairman of the California Land Settlement Board, in a recent magazine artile, says: "The time has come for a sweeping reorganization of our agrarian system." He refers to American dealings with the soil as a form of anarchy, and says the losses by exhaustion of the soil through lack of fertilization and failure properly to rotate crops, have been more destructive than if all farm houses and buildings in this country had been swept away by fire.

The first respect in which farming is not efficient as compared with factory production, is that farming has not employed machinery to anything near the same extent. Farm tractors are revolutionizing conditions on many properties. But the people do not begin to realize yet how generally they could be used. There is a steep hillside country in Oregon and Washington where tractors are working on slopes of 50 per cent grade. In one country in this district, it is said that the use of harvester and thresher "combines" had saved the time of 500 men.

And this great economy of man power, and cost of subsistence of workers, was made by just one type of machine. Now if similar economies could be made in every agricultural county in the country, in all the various processes of farm work, so far as local conditions permit, the total saving would be almost unbelievable. Any progressive farmer could expect a large measure of prosperity. His output would be greatly increased. He could afford to sell his products for less money for a given quantity and the food price question would be largely solved

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Heading heavenward on Sunday won't offeset heading hellward six week days.

These henpecked guys give us a pain. We lords of creation should always assert our superiority. If you look your wife right square in the eye and lay down the law you can always make her do anything she wants to.

THINKOGRAPHS

Man wants but little here below.
And you will win your bets
If you will wager money, bo,
That that is all he gets.

The ultimate consumer will have to consume a little less.

Incidentally, the I. W. W.s will have to find something else to rest their tired feet upon than a brass footrail.

It is better to sleep over what you are going to do than to be kept awake afterward by what you have done.

The stuff that made Milwaukee famous, or infamous, is now in bad and Milwaukee will have to look elsewhere for fame

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Your hand and forearm muscles are entirely capable of handing out to your fellowman something other than a lemon.

Don't agitate the air with talk on morality if your own record smells intensely enough to call out the board of health.

Man has conquered steam, electricity, the land, the sea, contending armies and is now conquering the air—but woman keeps him guessing.

When New York announces that many prominent golfers are now on their way South, we are reminded that the year is going to witness the waste of much energy that might augment food production if properly used.

It is with no little pleasure we note that the signing of the armistice has sent the price of roased peanuts hurtling downward. You now get eighteen instead of fifteen for a nickel. No extra charge is made for the cute little sack they come in.

It is said the distillers have combined to make a last ditch fight to prevent a Saharan republic, and have pooled resources for that purpose. It would be more accurate to say they have "fooled" their resources. Of all the fools that irritate us most, it is that kind that must always finger a circular saw to see if it is revolving.

When you see the vast lot of trouble the world happens to be in at the present time, you will have to admit that boneheadry is pretty well set in humanity. If the drama of Eden had to be re-enacted, in the light of human experience for 6000 years, the devil would probably not take the trouble to disguise himself as a serpent and if apples were scarce he would probably put it over with a carrot.

We knew right along Richmond was a wicked city, because Hulaniski of the Daily News wouldn't do so much preaching all week and top off with his "Sunday Morning Chats" if they didn't need the dose of spiritual laxative down that way.—Pinole Times. Yes, and one reason for this circulation campaign we have on was to extend the great religious power of the News to Pinole, the stamping ground of Editor Ebson and Banker Ed Downer, both of whom are greatly in need of spiritual uplift—about a mile up.

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special cases, allowances will be made. Guard rails will have to be put around all excavations to insure safety to the populace. The fine for violation of the ordinance will be not more than $500, nor more than six months in jail or both. This will affect the "hole in the ground," located between Eighth and Ninth on Macdonald, owned by the T. and D. people. The city attorney and the city clerk will draw up a communication to be sent to the T. and D. people asking them tot ake a definite stand on their object in having the excavation on their holdings.

Departmental Row.

For the past several months, or in fact ever since the Gamewell Fire Alarm system was established in Richmond, the city council and the fire department have been receiving complaints from the police department because of the poor service. Several times the linmen employed by the fire department have reported to their chief that the reports were groundless, as the system was in the best working condition. Fire Chief Lamoine made it clear to the council that the reports coming in were getting too numerous and were usually without foundation, especially when one of the desk sergeants at the police station always reported the system to be "Out of order" when he was on duty. Chief Lemoine himself investigated, finding the reports of his men to be true. He reported to the city council his findings, saying that he did not wish to make trouble for any other city departments, but did not want false reports made on his department.

Protest Against Improving.

A petition signed by six property owners facing Fourth street protest against the improving of the alley between Fourth and Fifth and Barrett and Ripley, because it seems the inopportune time to start that work, was filed and referred to the street committee.

Bowling Alley Nuisance.

Several complaints were heard at the council meeting last night that the bowling alleys on Seventh street were creating too much disturbance all night and until nearly in the morning. The matter will be investigated and action taken next week.

A plan whereby a distribution of funds collected by the state in the motor license tax may be used in the street improvements in the cities of California was read. There are practically four millions collected each year ad are now being used for the upkeep of county roads and state highways. The movement whereby the cities may share in this money is now evident in a bill now before the Assembly. Attorney D. J. Hall of the city thinks that the plan a very wise one and should be indorsed by the city of Richmond.

East Bay Water Kick.

The East Bay Water Company will take the rate license ordinance which is now looming between the city and the water company before the state commission should the rate now fixed remain as high as it is. The matter was left in the hands of the city attorney and the license committee.

Albert D. Wolverton appeared before the council asking that body to assist in every way the movement of planting flowers and to have a parade on the 30th of May, in commemoration of the boys that have done their duty in France. He plans tot have over one thousand boys in line on that day. The council will aid in promoting the idea.

The city engineer will go ahead with the work of the extension of Tenth, Thirteenth and Lucas to the state highway. This has been pending for some time.

The opening of Tenth street was laid over until April 7.

City Engineer Chapman suggests that $2 be the price paid each hour to the city for the use of the pump by property owners. The property owners near Cutting Boulevard have several times complained of the storm sewer system whereby all the water that collects at Tenth street runs into the lots, remaining several inches deep for weeks at a time. The finance committee will take the matter up Wednesday.

The erection of an electric sign witn with the word "Richmond" at Cutting and San Pablo was laid over.

The fire department is asking for new hosing equipment.

A new rate was established for the water consumers in the Herbert F. Brown tract.

The matter of street improvements to be done by G. W. Cushing was laid over until Wednesday.

The S. F. O. T. will construct a new "Y" track at Scoffield and Standard to enable them to run the new trailers near the oil works.

The Richmond Chapter of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals reported 61 complaints for February, costing $105; 258 animals investigater, 58 children and 30 adults.

The social service bureau reported six families aided at a cost of $55.90.

The police department reported $95 collected in fines from 62 complaints turned in, of which 28 arrests were made, 19 cases convicted, 2 dismissed, 3 pending, 29 night sleepers, 29 released after arrest and 4 arrests made for outside departments.

The milk report shows 13 samples above standard and 3 below. The ice cream report shows 4 samples above and 4 below.

CHARLES CHAPLIN
In "Doughnut Designer" at the Richmond Theater.

TRAINING AND PAY FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

What the government wants to do for its disabled heroes and how every fighter, entitled to compensation under the war risk insurance law, may secure the proposed aid under the vocational rehabilitation act, is still unknown to many disabled soldiers and sailors.

Agents of the federal board in fourteen districts stretching from coast to coast, aided by various other governmental departments and the home service of the American Red Cross, are at work spreading this information. Three offices have been established by the Federal Board in this district, one at San Francisco, in charge of R. T. Fisher, one in Los Angeles and one at Phoenix, Ariz.

At least 20,000 disabled American fighters are entitled to the benefits offered by the Federal Board for vocational education. Its work is so well started that more than 500 men have actually begun their re-education.

The compensation allowed while training lasts, equals the monthly sum to which the soldier, sailor or marine is entitled under the war risk insurance law, or a sum equal to his pay for thel ast month he was in active service, if that be greater. In no case will a single man or one required by his course of instruction to live apart from his dependents, receive less than $65 a month, exclusive of the sum paid his dependents. A man living with his dependents will not receive less than $75 a month, inclusive of the amount paid the family.

Tuition, books and other equipment are all provided men taking training courses approved by the Federal Board, which may range from six months' shop training to a full four-year college course.

Constance Talmadge At The Richmond

Ladies, beware of "exclusive" designs in boots. You've no idea what a peck of trouble they may cause. If you have any doubt on this score, go and see Constance Talmadge in her latest Select Picture, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick, at the Richmond Theater today. Miss Talmadge is cast most happily as Mrs. Leffingwell, the dainty young matron, who to pique her husband and make him "loosen up" with his coin, flirts with another man. Then the boots make their appearance. Little Mrs. Leffingwell is strong for fancy clothes, and she simply can't resist the impulse to buy a pair of handsomely embroidered slippers, the replica of a pair which another young man has purchased to give his fiance.

MATRONS HOLD ELECTIONS

March 1 Mrs. Rose Curry and Mrs. Martha Chandler attended a luncheon at Berkeley, given by Mary Stewart and Ada Fittig, at which election of officers of the 1919 East Bay Matrons was held. Mrs. Chandler of the Acantha Chapter was electer president; Augusta Caldwell of Oakland Chapter, Oakland, vice president; Grace Williams of Elvesta Chapter, Oakland, secretary; Augusta Williams, Creata Chapter, Alameda, treasurer.

LOCAL WORKMEN HEAR A TALK ON LABOR

The largest hall in the Labor Temple was taxed to its capacity Sunday night, despite the inclemency of the weather, to hear Arthur B. Crowe on the "Labor Movement in America and in Europe." The speaker was applauded many times and made an interesting talk.

This meeting was held under the auspices of the Richmond local Socialist party, which will hold meetings every Sunday evening at the same place. The next speaker will be Charles Mundell, who will discuss the Russian question. Mundell is also a good talker and well worth hearing.

ST. PATRICK DINNER

A St. Patrick's Day dinner to be given at the church on March 18, is being prepared by a committee from the Wesley Ladies' Aid Society. The committee is composed of the following: Mrs. H. A. Glover, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Moody, Mrs. W. Ardery, Mrs. W. H. Conn, Mrs. G. E. Milnes and Mrs. W. White.

ATTENTION, MOOSE!

All Moose are requested to be present Thursday evening, March 6, 1919, at 8 o'clock, as the nomination of officers of the coming year will take place at this meeting.

W. W. SCOTT,
Dictator.
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to hereby thank all those kind friends who, during her life and at the time of her death, gave so freely of their love and sympathy to my wife, Katherine Zimmerman. I wish especially to thank the friends at Anderson, Cal., who gave her comfort and companionship during the last days, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sheridan, Mrs. George Nutting, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Sophie Quill, Mrs. J. De Lullo, Mrs. H. L. Story, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith, and I also wish to thank the members of the Richmond Club, with whom she worked for so many years and for whom she felt a deep affection. F. A. ZIMMERMAN.

News Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I have 160 acres of good land in Red Lake County Minnesota, six miles from the county seat valued at $5,000, that I will trade for some real estate of equal value in Nothern California or around the bay. Address Box 50, The Daily News. tf

AUTO STORAGE for $2.50 a month, 139 Richmond avenue, Point Richmond. See R. Berger two doors above. m16t

HAVE you anything not in use that you wish to trade. We have everything for everybody. Trade is our middle name. C. L. Streeter, Schrader's second hand store, 3d and Macdonald.

FOR SALE—Saxon Six Touring Car in good condition, with extras and clear title; $850 cash. Ed Aspelmeier, Fairview Hotel. 6t

BYER'S STORE—1010 Macdonald avenue, Root beer served fresh from the keg, candies, cigars, newspapers, etc.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE FURNISHED EXCEPT BEDDING AND DISHES. Phone Richmond 921. tf

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Avenue. Phones: Office 868; residence, 920. 36-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Linemen belts and spurs, 50-gallon oil tanks; Iver Johnson bike, o. k. condition. We have a cracker jack line of trunks and suit cases. Prices right. C. L. Streeter, Schrader's second hand store, 3d and Macdonald.

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TOOLS SHARPENED

RAZORS, scissors and tools sharpened, saws set and filed. Umbrellas repaired, key work. 130 Macdonald ave. Feb5m1*

LOTS FOR SALE—Two adjoining lots, each 25 by 100 feet, on Nevin avenue, Richmond, one block from Macdonald avenue, near San Pablo. Will sell together or separately at a bargain. Terms if desired. For particulars write A. C. Bortman, 440 Eddy street, San Francisco, Cal. t1

FOR SALE — Blue Antaleusian, Black Minorca eggs for hatching, also Indian Runner Duck eggs and blue rooster. Save ad. I will have them all summer. Very reasonable. 621 18th street. t2

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow with calf, 1250 Wright avenue, Richmond, Cal. m2t6

LOOK AT THIS—18 acres, 12 acres in alfalfa, balance checked ready to seed. House three rooms (plastered), good barn, silo, 9 cows, 1 bull. This is the finest of soil. Railroad station on place, only 1 1-2 miles from good town and bank. The price and terms are right. For full particulars call on E. J. Crandall, No. 20 5th street. m12t

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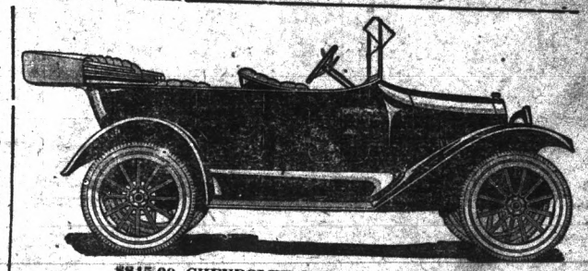

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An $845.00 Chevrolet Touring Car, purchased and on display at C. C. KRATZER SERVICE STATION, Chevrolet Distributors, 15th and Macdonald Ave., Richmond.

A $750.00 Homesite on Dunn Ave., purchased from the Richmond Company, 2234 Macdonald Avenue.

A $450.00 Richmond Colonial Piano, purchased and on display at the GIRARD PIANO COMPANY, entire third floor, 517-519 Fourteenth Street, Oakland.

A $150.00 Gold Bond Certificate which will apply on the purchase of an eight fifty player piano at GIRARD PIANO CO., Oakland.

A $100.00 Cabinet Masterphone outfit including 20 Records, purchased and on display at E. P. LASALLE'S, 913 Macdonald ave.

A $100.00 Scholarship in the Richmond Commercial School, Eighth and Macdonald.

A $100.00 Scholarship in Heald's Business College, Oakland, covering a full nine months' course.

A $100.00 Gold Bond Certificate which will apply on the purchase of any new piano at the GIRARD PIANO CO.

A $75.00 Scholarship in the Richmond Commercial School, Eighth and Macdonald.

A $75.00 full scholarship in the Heald's Business College, Oakland.

A $65.00 Lynx Scarf purchased and on display at GARFINKLE'S, 611 Macdonald

A $30.00 Credit on a Scholarship in the Richmond Commercial School.

A $25.00 fifteen jewel Watch purchased and on display at HENRY KALLMAN, Jeweler and Optician, 925 Macdonald Ave.

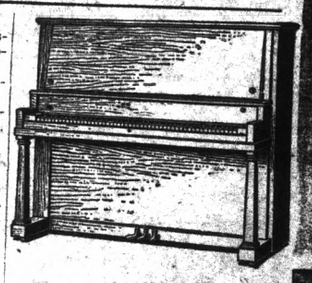
$25.00 Cash credit on a scholarship in the Heald's Business College.

Headlite Hotpoint Electric Heater purchased and on display at V. G. ELECTRIC CO., 1314 Macdonald Ave.

A $23.50 Eastman Kodak purchased and on display at La-Moine Drug Co., Sixth and Macdonald.

A $20.00 Photograph Order on the New Electric Studio, 255 Sixth Street.

A $10.00 Merchandise Order on J. F. STIEFVATER, the popular grocer, 801 Macdonald Ave.



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RICHMOND NEWS

Local Laconics of Richmondites

Corporal J. Masiel, recently arrived overseas with Casual Company 913, is at Camp Merritt, N. Y., recovering from a gas attack.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Smith, well-known Richmond resident, died Sunday night at her home, 331 East Richmond avenue. The wife of Benjamin F. Smith and mother of Mrs. E. J. Kenison, Mrs. Connie Hecker, Miss Joy Smith and Frank L. Smith. The deceased was 59 years old at the time of her demise.

C. E. Clark is attending the meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce at Monterey as a representative from Contra Costa oCunty.

Charles Johnston of the Richmond Paving Company has just received word that Richmondite, the patent paving owned and controlled by this company, has been specified in the paving district at Gratton Park, The Manor and that section of Marin County.

This office force acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to attend a feast to be given by the local boilermakers' union at Pythian Castle on the 11th inst., at 9:30 p. m. We will sure be on hand for that feed, as will hundreds of others, likely, for it is going to be a mighty interesting and enjoyable evening, but we warn Local 436 that if they hand us any limberger there will be trouble in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost, who live at the editorial 2x4 ranch out toward San Pablo, met with quite an experience Sunday evening. Just as they were sitting down to supper the hot water pipes in the range stove burst, and threw a stream of ashes and boiling water pretty much all over the house, including the inhabitants. Weldon, nearby, responded to a riot call, and he says all he could see of Frost was the whites of his eyes.

Beckhaus is in again with another list of prices on groceries which he says can't be beat around this bay. Beck is holding 'em down pretty level, all right.

One of the News beauties had quite an experience yesterday. In going to a house to obtain a subscription a flock of geese attacked her and nipped rather hard and viciously at her silk hosiery. She climbed a picket fence and then got tangled on that—but she finally got the subscription, which was the main thing.

Judge H. E. Jacobs returned from a visit at the home of his mother in Santa Rosa yesterday by way of Martinez. Judge Jacobs reported that Napa County is in the bloom of springtime.

The body of Albert Johansen, 27, of San Francisco was found late Sunday afternoon at Port Costa, where he had been employed on a barge belonging to his brother-in-law, Gus Johansen. The deceased was reported missing Feb. 28. The body is now in the morgue at Martinez.

The Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will have a social afternoon today at the home of Miss Rogerson, 517 Nevin avenue. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The ladies of Our Lady of Mercy Church will give a whist party this evening. Several fine prizes will be competed for. The score cards are fifty cents.

Mrs. Julio Momberg, wife of Andrew Momberg, died at her home on South Thirteenth street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Momberg was well known throughout the southern section of the city.

The final grand jury session convenes today at Martinez. The grand jury of last year will be discharged today.

Mrs. T. J. Tembley was tendered a linen shower by some of her friends Saturday night, March 1. The party was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Somerville, 25.46 Soito avenue.

ANOTHER SOLDIER BACK FROM "OVER THERE"

Clyde Munday, former painter with Zeb Knott, returned home from England Sunday morning and is tickled to death to be back. He was with the 333d Aero Squadron and was assembling and repairing aeroplanes.

He says that the Britons were very jealous of the Yanks' conquest in France and England (of the Germans in the former and the lassies in the latter).

Influenza laid him low in New York and all but carried him away, but as his heart was set on seeing California once more, he conquered.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Ella Warrillow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Warrillow, 141 Seventh street, was married Saturday at San Jose to Arthur Van Ness of Oakland. The marriage was a surprise to the bride's many friends here. The couple will make their home in Oakland.

C. OF C. BANQUET NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held at the Richmond Club next Friday night. The menu which is being prepared by the club ladies is very elaborate. Many visitors from about the bay cities will be present. The Chamber is preparing to entertain 100 participants. A program prepared by Percy Niel will be one of the best given in Richmond for some time. The Chamber of Commerce will have several speakers, the Merchants' Association will have its representatives and the Richmond Industrial Commission, which was invited as a body, will have several speakers on hand. Rev. Dr. Boyer will also speak. The menu includes fruit cocktail, soup, tenderloin of sole, tartar sauce, combination salad and wafers, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, green peas, celery, radishes and green onions, hot biscuits and butter, ice cream and cake and black coffee. One hundred pounds of turkey has been purchased.

Among the numbers on the program are, instrumental selection, Olive Crampton; humorous selections, Mrs. Crumdick; cornet solo, Miss Ester McKee; original songs, composed by Mrs. E. Cunningham, and a costume play by Percy Niel.

FOOD PROBE ON AND PRICES DROP

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item of 60c. This plus the capital stock charge, and 14c for transportation, although the eggs were produced and delivered in Sacramento, made an overhead of $1.04. The price received by Nelssen was $10.41. He says that on that same day he could have sold them to the Armour people for $13.15. Brown cites this as proof that the producer is not benefiting through the poultry association as fostered by Weinstock, nor is the consumer getting goods at reduced price.

"If the producer is losing 30 per cent on his goods, as this example proves, and the public is being made to pay thep revailing prices, somebody is making a rich haul," said Brown.

Armour, according to the Senate, is alleged to have bought up practically the bulk of last year's egg output.

The plan of the Legislature is to get at the source of the price juggling by going through the books of various food concerns. Then if a basis is laid for prosecutions the state may adopt a more extensive system of prosecutions.

MRS. MARCOLLA SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Yesterday Mrs. Judeth Marcolla, pioneer matron of the west side, instituted proceedings for a divorce from her husband, Theodore Marcolla, well-known as a former saloon man and owner of large property interests at the Point. Mrs. Marcolla alleges cruelty, of a mental nature, and the suit is liable to bring out some very interesting features. The property interests involved are of about $100,000 value. The law firm of Pierce & Carlson are attorneys for the plaintiff. The couple have lived in Richmond many years and have two sons, aged 19 and 21.

YOUNG UKIAH COULE WED BY REV. CALFEE

Sidney Smith, 24, of Ukiah, and Miss Neva Nunn of the same place, were united in holy wedlock last evening by Rev. D. W. Calfee, who tied them up good and hard for better or for worse and sent them on them way rejoicing.

The young couple came around this way in their own automobile and after the ceremony departed for San Francisco and other bay points, where they will spend their honeymoon. And Brother Calfee felt so good over it all that it helped his rheumatism a good deal, and he expects to be out and around in another week.

MANAGER GEO. CALVERT GETS WAR RELICS

Manager George Calvert of the Telephone Company received a complete field transmission and receiving telephonic equipment from C. H. Foote, former wire chief for the telephone company in this city, who is now wire chief for the American army of occupation in Germany. Along with the outfit was a buckle for a German soldier's army belt.

TANKERS RELEASED

The British tank ships, Santana and Tamaha of the Indian Head Line, released recently by the British government to the Standard Oil Company, arrived last week. Both vessels have been in troop ship service during the war.

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2 Pounds Calumet Oleomargarine	69c
5 Tins Booths Oval Sardines or Red Label Brand	95c
10 Bars Lenox Laundry Soap	49c
6 Cans Choice Sugar Corn	$1.00
4 Pkgs. Domino Blue Tip or Birds-Eye Matches	25c
2 Cans Hominy (the finest)	25c
2 Pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti	15c
2 Pounds Peanut Butter	45c
2 Pounds Sure Pop Pop Corn	35c
1 Pound Bulk Uncolored Japan Tea (60c kind	49c
5 Pound Box Lump Laundry Starch	45c
2 Packages Corn Flakes or Grape Nuts	25c
$1.65 Can Wesson Oil (this week)	$1.50
25c Can K. C. Baking Powder	23c
2 Pounds Dried Peaches	30c
1 Pound Large Fancy Blk. Figs	25c
5 Pounds Rolled Oats	39c
5 Pounds California Rice	49c
10 Bars Crystal White Soap	59c
1 Gal Mozola Con Oil	$2.25
40c Comb Pure White Honey	35c
80-Pound Sack Scratch Feed	$3.30
5 Pounds Rolled Wheat	39c
5 Pounds Pink Beans	39c
2 15c Cans Red Label Baked Beans	25c

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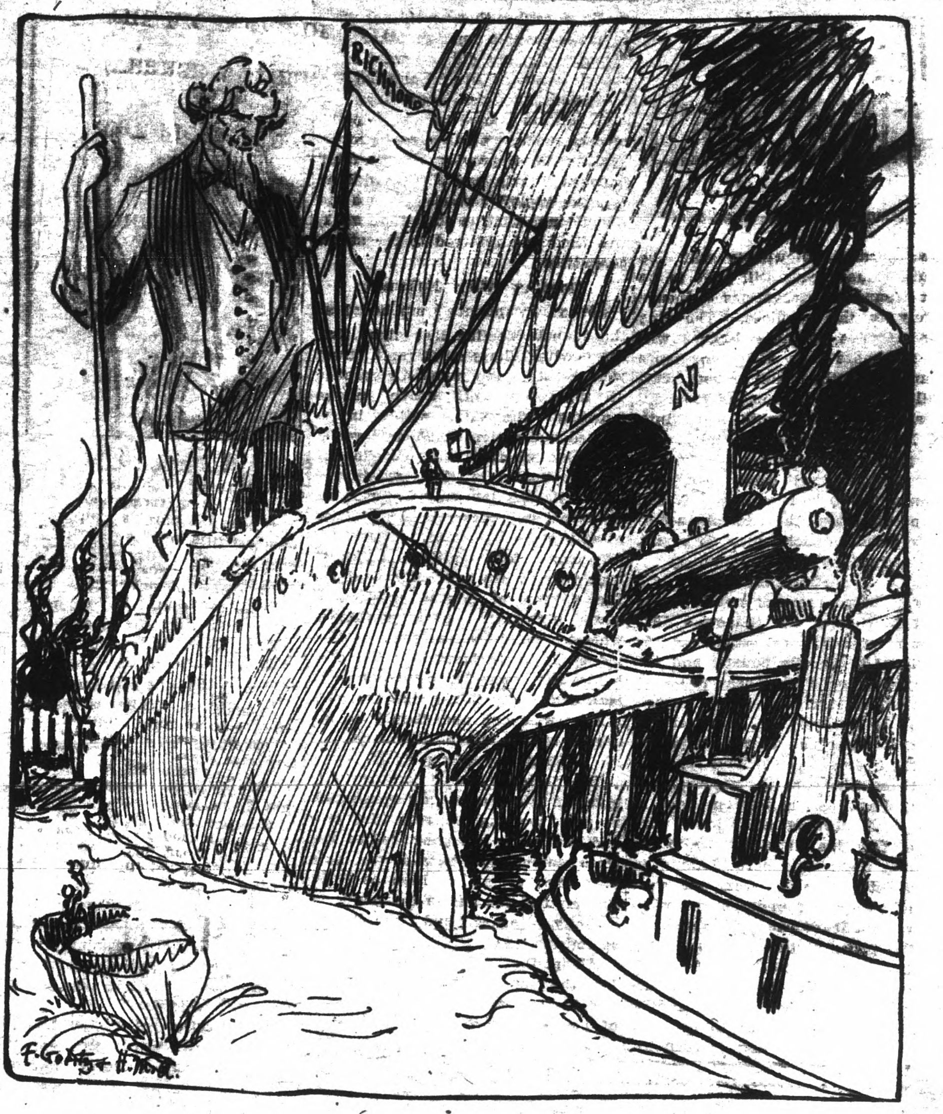

Prosperity Assured

Richmond needs only the completion of its great deep water harbor project to assure its immediate and continuous prosperity. That has just progressed suffcient so the big ocean-going ships can dock at the big municipal wharf there, unloading cargoes from all parts of the world and taking on California and Richmond products.

This is a national affair, inasmuch as the United States Government has stood a part of the expense and Richmond the balance, in all so far appropriating a million and a half dollars, and both are yet uponthe work of further improvement. Recently a big liner, a U. S. Government ship, took on a cargo at Richmond for Atlantic Coast ports, going via. the Panama Canal, and shortly a stil larger ship will do likewise, at which time the city of Richmond is to give a public celebration of the opening of its great harbor and the establishment of Richmond as a world's shipping port.

Richmond's Prosperity Record

Probably no city in America of its age and size has prospered because of the war as did Richmond, for the reason that it is a manufacturing community and its products were in great demand. The great Standard Oil Works there, employing 4,000 men at top notch wages and an investment of perhaps thirty millions, is but one of the factors contributing to Richmond's prosperity. Many other large manufacturing concerns also contribute to the general welfare and continued good times, industrially and every other way. Among these are the Pullman Car Works, and Santa Fe machine shops and terminals, the Certainteed Products Company, the three large Porcelain Works, the only ones in the west, the Western Pipe and Steel Works, the Princeton Knitting Mills and a dozen lesser establishments of an industrial nature. Richmond ranks now as second in the state of California in tonnage shipments of manufactured goods—second only to San Francisco and leading Oakland, Los Angeles and all other cities. Ten thousand men are employed in and immediately adjacent including the great powder works to the north a few miles, and these men are all getting big salaries.

All Values Enhancing

Naturally all values in Richmond are rapidly enhancing, and especially is that true of real estate, the basis of all values. A dozen years ago there was no Richmond, but today it is eight miles across and building is going on in every section of that eight miles, but so fast is the growth of that city, that one has to watch very closely to get a house to live in. The building is rapid and constant, but still the demand exceeds the supply 500 per cent. It was said of Richmond before the war that it was the fastest growing town of its age and size in America, and this will hold good today.

Information Furnished Free

If you would like a job in Richmond, or to locate there in business, to purchase a lot or two for speculation or for building purposes, to make a home there, build you a residence of any kind and share in this general prosperity, and desire any information regarding any of these lines, write to any of the undersigned firms and they will mail you printed literature, pictured scenes, information as to work, prices of land, cost of building, opportunities for business or anything else you would like to know, and all entirely free. They are members of the Richmond Industrial Commission and desire only the upbuilding and general welfare of the city.

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